

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

21 JANUARY 2009

A meeting of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry was held on the above date in the RI Department of Health, Health Policy Forum, Providence, Rhode Island. A quorum was established and the Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

Board members in attendance were: Board members not in attendance were:

**Henry Levin, DMD, Chairman John Smith
Andrew Molak, DDS Mary Lou Buonaccorsi
Robert Bartro, DMD Bernard Manchester
Christine Benoit, DMD Maureen Ross, RDH
Joseph Box, DMD
Craig VanDongen, DDS
Susan Perlini, RDH**

Staff members in attendance were: Others in attendance were:
Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator Dr. Jeffrey Dodge, President, RIDA

The Chairman advised members that the Administrator, Mrs.

Giuliano, may retire if the proposed changes to the retirement system are adopted.

The Chairman, called for a motion to approve the “Open Minutes” of the 17 December 2008 meeting. Upon motion of Dr. Box, seconded by Dr. Molak, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

Sub-Committee for Dental Licensure

Dr. Van Dongen reported that following candidate had been licensed since the last meeting:

Christopher S. Mirucki, DMD Univ. of CT 2006/Nerb 2006

Upon motion of Dr. Box, seconded by Dr. Bartro, the Board approved the licensure of the aforementioned individual.

Sub-Committee for Dental Hygiene Licensure

Susan Perlini reported that following candidates had been licensed since the last meeting:

Dental Hygiene Licenses w/ anesthesia permits issued since last meeting

Patricia Hartford, DH BCC 2008 Nerb 2008

Dental Hygiene Anesthesia Permits issued since last meeting

Malgorzata Sondej,DH, CCRI 2008 – Nerb 2008

The Committee had no new licensees to report.

Upon motion of Dr. Molak,, seconded by Dr. VanDongen, the Board approved the licensure of the aforementioned individuals..

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The Chairman called for a motion to adjourn the “Open Session” and enter into “Closed Executive Session” for the purpose of discussing disciplinary matters pursuant to the applicable exceptions of the “Open Meeting Law”, so called of Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws. Upon motion by Ms. Perlini,, seconded by Dr. Box, the Board voted unanimously to enter into “Executive Session” at 9:00 a.m.

Dr. Dodge recused himself from the meeting at this time.

The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:50 a.m. Dr. Dodge returned to the open meeting at this time..

Decisions Ratified and/or closed in Closed Session

DEN 52-08 Closed No Unprofessional Conduct.

DEN 55-08 Closed No Unprofessional Conduct.

DEN 56-08 Closed No Unprofessional Conduct.

DEN 59-08 Closed No Unprofessional Conduct.

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Sealing of the Closed Executive Minutes

The Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 17 December 2008 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Bartro, seconded by Dr. VanDongen, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the closed minutes of 17 December 2008.

At this time, Dr. Box requested on behalf of the Board that Legal Counsel provide a schedule for the pending Administrative Hearings

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 18 February 2009 in the Beck Conference located on the lower level.

Upon motion of Dr. VanDongen, seconded by Ms. Perlini, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Levin, DMD, Chairman

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